Sops for Ultra Mega Power Projects

95. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre proposes to plan certain sops to fund Ultra Mega Power Projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of these projects in Orissa and the action plan of the Centre to ensure that all the rural households in the State are lighted by 2012?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Responsibility of tying up requisite funds rests with the successful developers. So far no special sops specific to Ultra Mega Power Projects have been extended.

(c) Initiation of bidding process in respect of Ultra Mega Power Project in Orissa is contingent upon tying up of necessary inputs by the State Government. For electrifying all the unelectrified villages in the country in a time bound manner, Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana has been launched by the Government. For preparation of detailed project report and implementation of this programme in Orissa, 30 districts have been allocated to Central Power Sector Undertakings.

Hydro Power Projects

96. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the details of Hydro Power Projects formulated and being implemented by Government in the country particularly in the State of Nagaland along with the financial allocation made, target fixed for commissioning and completion of the above projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): The details of hydro power projects which have been formulated and are under implementation in the country are given in the Statement (*See* below).

Presently, there is no hydro power project under implementation in the State of Nagaland.